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The Summit Battle staking the continued existence of Tenchi Academy, between the Hitsugi/Shizuku and Akira/Sae pairs, has begun at last.

Sae and Shizuku each earnestly protecting her shinyuu, Hitsugi and Akira carrying these feelings upon their backs.

As their finely-honed blades, and fierce spirits, collide, which way will the battle tend...?

HAYATE CROSS BLADE

Well, we weren't on the cover for the last volume, and this one took a while in coming out.

And the sparkle around me seems more robust than usual

Volume 14.

I wonder why it is... I have rather a nostalgic feeling.

Before you forget, hurry up and place your orders toda-

Fail to catch the speeding arrow as it flies by, and you will only regret it.

After all, we can already hear the footsteps of Volume 15 approaching.

This was an ad?

There really were a great many things that happened during that delay.

That's right... A great deal happened, huh?

By no means was it simply a wasted blank space.

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SHIZURU HAYASHIYA

黒鉄ナギ

中等部２年・休学から復帰。
はやての双子の姉。

黒鉄はやて

中等部２年・Bランク
全力直球勝負の主人公。
鬼受けのボケ。

無道綾那

高等部１年・Bランク
はやての刃友。
鬼攻めのツッコミ。

宮本静久

高等部２年・
Sランク
ひつぎの刃友。

天地ひつぎ

高等部３年・生徒会長
全剣待生の頂点に君臨。

祈紗枝

高等部２年・
Sランク
玲の刃友。

神門玲

高等部２年・Sランク
会長ペアとの
頂上戦真っ最中。

STORY×CHARACTERS

剣技特待生の乙女たちが、日々バカ熱い戦いを繰り広げる「天地学園」。
乙女たちが見守るなか、学園の存続を賭けた頂上決定戦は白熱していく。
天地ひつぎ×宮本静久ペアVS神門玲×祈紗枝ペア、勝敗の行方は――!?

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染谷ゆかり
高等部1年・Aランク

上条槙
高等部2年・Aランク

静馬夕歩
高等部1年・休学中
順の刃友。

高等部1年・Bランク
綾那のルームメイト。
久我順

神門玲一
玲の従兄弟で、紗枝の婚約者

猿楽未知
中等部2年・Cランク

雉宮乙葉
中等部2年・Cランク

吉備桃香
中等部2年・Cランク

犬神五十鈴
中等部2年・Cランク

土道美沙子
高等部2年・Sランク

斗南柊
高等部2年・Sランク

剣待生初の卒業生。就活中
柳生真

月島みのり
高等部2年・元Sランク

星河紅愛
高等部2年・元Sランク

浅倉みずち
高等部1年・Bランク

貴水蒼
中等部3年・Bランク

黒鉄流麗
はやてとナギの保護者。天地学園・食堂のおばちゃん

帯刀洸
天地ひつぎの側近

???
謎の新入生

氷室瞑子
高等部3年・Aランク

朱炎雪
高等部3年・Aランク

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#77

Gold-dumb Slumbers

WHIRRRR

flash

WHIRRRR

flash

WHIRRRR

...

BEEP

WHAT A HANDFUL THAT WOMAN IS.

GUESS SHE'S STILL JUST A CHILD, IN THE END.

WELL, NOTHING ELSE FOR IT.

#77

Gold-dumb Slumbers

...

OH?

DEAR ME, GETTING ALL SERIOUS...

I'LL GET DEPRESSED IF YOU ACT SO SURPRISED, YOU KNOW?

WELL, I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T HAVE A LOW ESTIMATION OF ME.

IS THAT RIGHT?

...I'M ALWAYS SERIOUS.

BECAUSE I STILL...

HAVEN'T SHOWN EVERYTHING I'VE GOT, 'K?

...

TO BE SURE.

NEITHER OF US HAS.

COULD THIS BE KIND OF BAD?

UH OH...

I CAN'T TELL WHAT'S GOING ON NO MATTER WHAT I...

YEAH...

GREAT FUCKING HUNTER'S EYE!

YOU CAN READ THE WHOLE BATTLE JUST FROM THAT, NANCY!?

Gaaa

Hah...

!

GREH...

AS SOON AS I GET CLOSE, YOU'LL JUST START SNAPPING AT ME AGAIN.

NO WAY!

jab

...
...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW?

I'LL GET LONELY.

DON'T GET TOO FAR AWAY FROM ME, NOW.

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CLOSE THIS DISTANCE PRETTY EASILY.

How do you hit so absurdly hard..

shudder

...THEN YOU COME AT ME.

FIGHTING A BATTLE STAKING MY ACADEMY...

I'M FIGHTING.

YES. I UNDER-STAND.

AGAINST MIKADO AKIRA'S...

NO...

MY, AND MY MOTHER'S, ACADEMY...

FATHER'S

PAPER-THIN SELF-RESPECT.

.....

.....

AND EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONE I'VE SO LONG DESIRED TO FACE...

A SWORD, OTHER THAN SHIZUKU'S, APPROACHES SO CLOSE TO ME...

IT REALLY IS MAD-DENING.

TO SMASH EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU INTO LITTLE PIECES.

THAT IS UNFOR-TUNATE.

VERY MUCH SO.

THE BLADE I SEE BEFORE ME NOW IS SOULLESS.

THE ONLY THING MISSING FROM THIS BATTLE IS YOU.

Have you heard?

About the Mikados' daughter.

THEREFORE, I WILL UNDERTAKE

What a peculiar choice... wasn't it the Amachis' interference that cost them that last land acquisition?

Enrolling in Tenchi Academy of all places...

What did President Mikado have to say about it?

Tenchi...

Well, I imagine it doesn't much matter to him *what* she does.

The Amachi Group's school?

She can mess around as much as she likes.

She'll never be able to take over the Mikado family name.

She's a girl, after all.

SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
Ooh
hOhhh!!!
YOU AS WELL.
YES, TRUE ENOUGH.
I'M THE ONE HERE TO SMASH THINGS UP.
GOT IT WRONG, DON'T YOU, GENERAL?
YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL THE OTHER SWORD-BEARERS...
TENCHI ACADEMY...
LEFT LEG.
CREAK...
MY...

LET'S TAKE OUR TIME AND SMASH IT ALL UP, INTO NICE LITTLE PIECES!

YOURS WILL DO FOR NOW.

A SWORD IS NO LESS QUICK FOR BEING MASTER-LESS.

...!

I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

I'M IN THIS FIGHT, AREN'T I!!?

RIGHT HERE!!!

BUGH

YES, I DO HOPE

YOU ARE "HERE", SOMEWHERE.

EVEN IF IN JUST A SINGLE PIECE

OF THE LEFTOVER PILE OF BROKEN RUBBLE.

...!!?

GEH...

Hah...

Eh? ...

Ah

WA BA

clamor

murmur murmur murmur

Wee-!!

HACK

!?

Bweugh...

Wha...

(cough)

I'LL GLADLY DEMOLISH YOU WITH EACH AND EVERY METHOD AT MY DISPOSAL.

COME, BRING IT ON.

WELL...

IF YOU'RE ASKING WHAT SHE DID...

murmur

WHAT'D THE PRESIDENT JUST DO?

RMM?

WHAT?

murmur

Perfectly executed

IN-DEED.

A WESTERN LARIAT.

Yes,

WASN'T SENPAI, THAT A WESTERN...

murmur

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ALL OF A SUDDEN...

YOU BASTARD ...

Hah

IN THE END, IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS ALWAYS.

What

...

Ahhhh hahahaha

YOU SON OF A BITCH QUIT SCREWING AROUNDDDD

She's differ-ent.

Not in this way or that. Entirely.

...

Ensuu.

Just what were you claiming is different about the President?

I figured there must've been some reason you suddenly wanted to come watch, but...

Why is it...?

This isn't the same Amachi that crossed swords with me.

Amachi...!

Why wouldn't you bring that out for ME...?

.....

.....

.....

The truth is...

I actually may have underesti-mated her after all.

That weapon's even longer than Tsukishima-san's, yet...

Above anything else,

Her accuracy's amazing!

it's almost like-

I'M MANIPULATING YOU.

I'M shocked at my own amateur-ishness.

This way.

WELL, YOU MAY JUST ABOUT BE RIGHT.

...THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE THINKING, RIGHT?

!!!

IF I CAN FOLLOW IT WITH MY EYES...

I CAN READ THE NEXT MOVEMENT IN THE CHAIN,

AND THEN ADD A LITTLE "NOISE" TO IT.

HOW TO SAY IT...

IF I CAN FOLLOW YOUR SWORD WITH MY EYES,

I CAN TELL THE PLACE WHERE IT'S GOING TO END UP.

THOUGH I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN QUITE CALL THAT "MANIPULATION."

NO, NOT THAT.

IT JUST MEANS I'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST ENOUGH TO STAY AHEAD OF YOUR EYES.

BUZZZZZZ

INORI-SAN.

YES?

AH...

YOU'RE MAKING A FACE LIKE I'M LYING.

Again?

YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?

YOU'RE SAYING IT'S EASY TO CATCH ME OFF GUARD?

Ha-h

WHEN YOUR HEART IS A LITTLE BIT FREER.

I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL!

IF I CAN, I'D LIKE TO FIGHT YOU AGAIN SOMETIME...

...

I DON'T THINK IT'LL HAPPEN.

I'VE GROWN PRETTY TIRED OF THIS.

OF KILLING EACH OTHER OFF FOR SOMEBODY ELSE'S SAKE.

I'VE HAD QUITE ENOUGH...

THE BRATS ARE GOING AT IT?

OHH!

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消火確認

ﾌﾞｫﾝ

THIS SURE IS A COZY PLACE TO BE... NOTHING BUT LITTLE KNUCKLE-HEAD SQUIRTS LIKE THOSE.

NEITHER SIDE'S WILLING TO GIVE UP AN INCH.

Hoo

IF IT STARTED AT 2, THEN...

BEEN AT IT AN HOUR ALREADY? HOLDING OUT PRETTY WELL.

15:10

YOU OVER THERE!

HEY!

SKREET

"You over there"?

YOU'RE AN EMPLOYEE HERE, RIGHT?

I'M A RELATIVE OF ONE OF THE STUDENTS. WHAT'S GOING ON?

THE DORMS WERE COMPLETELY DESERTED.

I'M IN A HURRY, SO I'LL DRIVE STRAIGHT THERE.

WHERE IS IT?

WELL, THE STUDENTS ARE AT A SORT OF GATHERING RIGHT NOW...

so you DID mean me

Ah,

.....

.....

YES...

AHH, THAT RIGHT!

WELL, YOU SEE OUR MT. HIFUMI BACK THERE?

THERE'S A WOODED PATH ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THAT. THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND 'EM ALL.

Humph

HE'S GOT A CAR, HE CAN HANDLE A LITTLE DETOUR.

I DON'T KNOW WHOSE RELATIVE HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE,

BUT INTUITION'S TELLING ME WE BETTER "RESTRICT" THAT BOY'S ADMISSION.

Seems the type to kill the mood

I SEE.

THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME.

NO, NOT AT ALL.

ガオ

WHAT—!!

beep

Hey there.

What's up?

HEY, BENI-SAN?

WE HAD A WEIRD ONE JUST COME IN.

IF HE COMES UP THERE, LEAD HIM AROUND A LITTLE...

YEAH.

SINCE, IT'D BE A REAL DRAG

IF ANYBODY GOT IN THE WAY OF THE BRATS' FUN, RIGHT?

Two students who actually can be found in a wooded path on Mt. Hifumi.

What do you think you're doing!?

Where are we right now!?

You're hurtin' me... I dunno

Trivia

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The **Western Lariat** was the trademark move of American professional wrestler Stan Hansen, who was immensely popular in Japan. The 'longhorn' hand gesture and "Weeee*!!*" shout are also Hansen signatures.

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MOM!

HEY...

AHH, DEAR... UP IN A PLACE LIKE THAT AGAIN?

YOU KNOW, I COULD'VE SWORN I HAD A GIRL.

BUT IT'S AWESOME!

TENCHI'S GROWING!

OH, SO IT'S GROWING, IS IT?

WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I'VE BOUGHT UP ALL THE LAND AROUND IT.

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOUR SCHOOL?

IF WE'D LET THE MIKADOS' NO-GOOD SON GET HIS HANDS ON IT, HE'D HAVE DESTROYED ALL THE UNDERGROUND WATER VEINS.

THEN ALL THE OLD FARMERS IN THE AREA WOULD BE IN BIG TROUBLE.

Clang Clang

#78
Two of Us Idiots

?

HMM...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ALL THE HARD DETAILS.

HA HA HA,

AND SINCE IT BELONGS TO ME, THEY WON'T TRY TO MESS WITH IT.

I CAN GUARANTEE THERE'LL ALWAYS BE NICE, CLEAN WATER RUNNING THROUGH THOSE WATERWAYS.

SO, IF I JUST MAKE IT ALL PART OF THE SCHOOL,

WE'D BE BETTER OFF MAKING IT A PLACE WHERE AT LEAST KIDS CAN PLAY AROUND, RIGHT? HOWEVER USELESSLY HUGE.

IF THEY'RE JUST GOING TO BUILD SOMETHING TO POLLUTE THE GROUND AND WATER,

#78

Two of Us Idiots

AND THEN,

SOMEDAY, IT'LL BECOME YOUR PLAY-GROUND, TOO,

CREAK

HITSUGI.

Just what did she mean, "adding noise"...?

She's still reading everything I do.

Not yet.

The pace has really started stepping up now!

...

If I can't hurry up and end this soon...

CREAK

HI-TSU-GI!!!

DON'T

LOOK AWAY,

...

IT REALLY IS A SHAME.

WHILE I'M SO HAPPY...

WHILE I'M TREMBLING FROM EXCITEMENT LIKE THIS...

HMPH.

EVEN FOR THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE, THIS ENCOUNTER THAT WILL NEVER COME AGAIN.

YOU'RE STILL EMPTY INSIDE.

TO BE SURE, IT'LL NEVER COME AGAIN.

YEAH...

BUT, AS FOR WHETHER I'M "EMPTY" OR NOT...

RATHER A PESSIMISTIC ATTITUDE TO HAVE, ISN'T IT?

YOU'RE ASSUMING IT WILL TAKE THE TWO OF YOU?

AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO JUST PARRY YOUR WAY THROUGH THAT.

TAKE TOO LONG HERE AND SOON SHE'LL BE COMING FOR YOU TOO.

ONLY A WARN-ING.

YOU THINK INORI-SAN CAN OVERCOME SHIZUKU?

YOU THINK SHE CAN'T?

YOU CAN TALK ABOUT THAT *AFTER* YOU SURVIVE ME AND SAE'S SWORDS.

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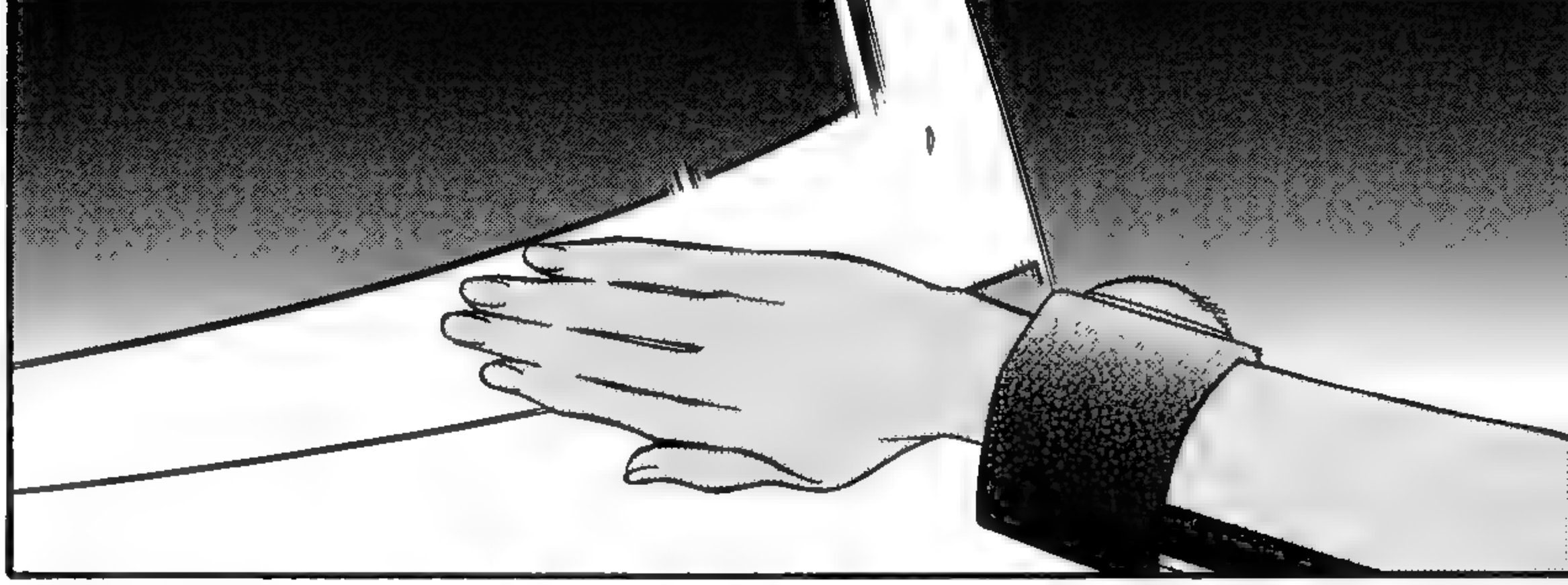

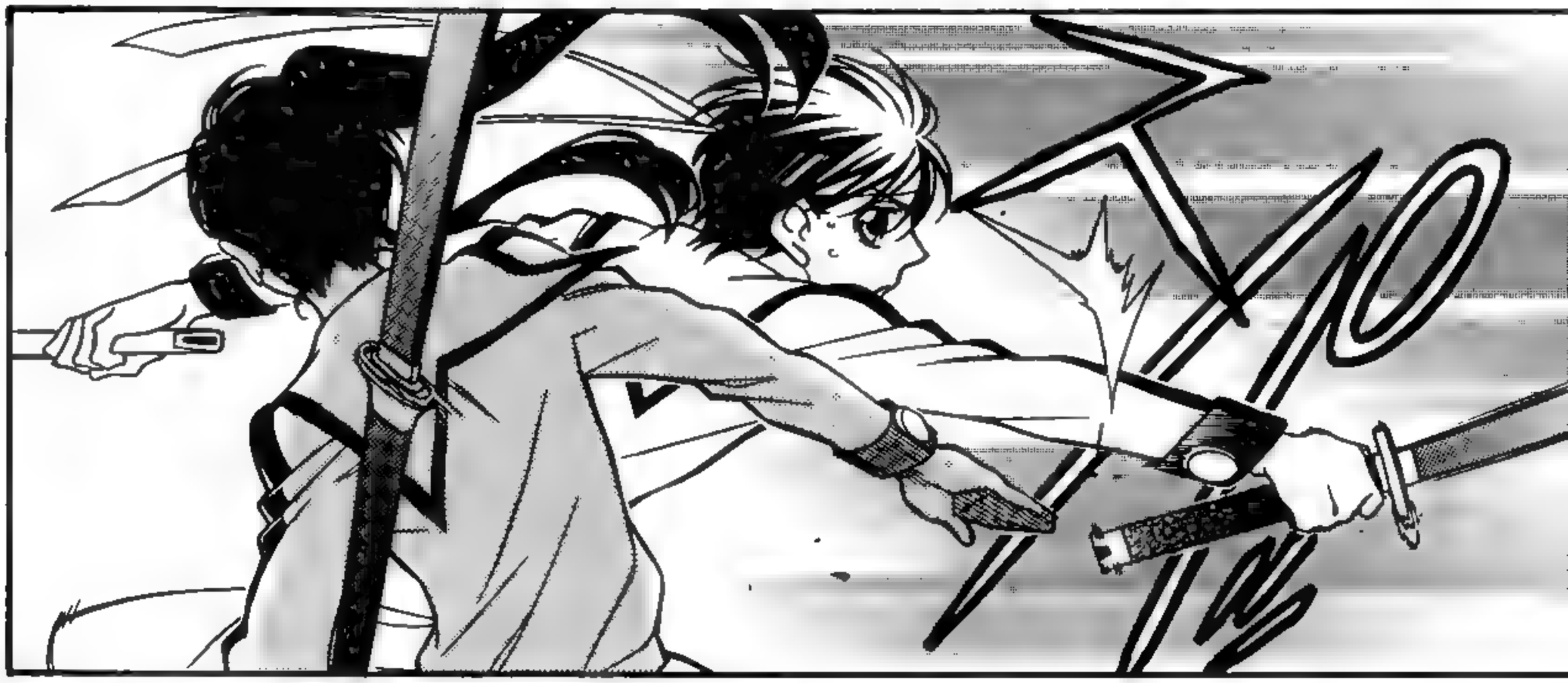

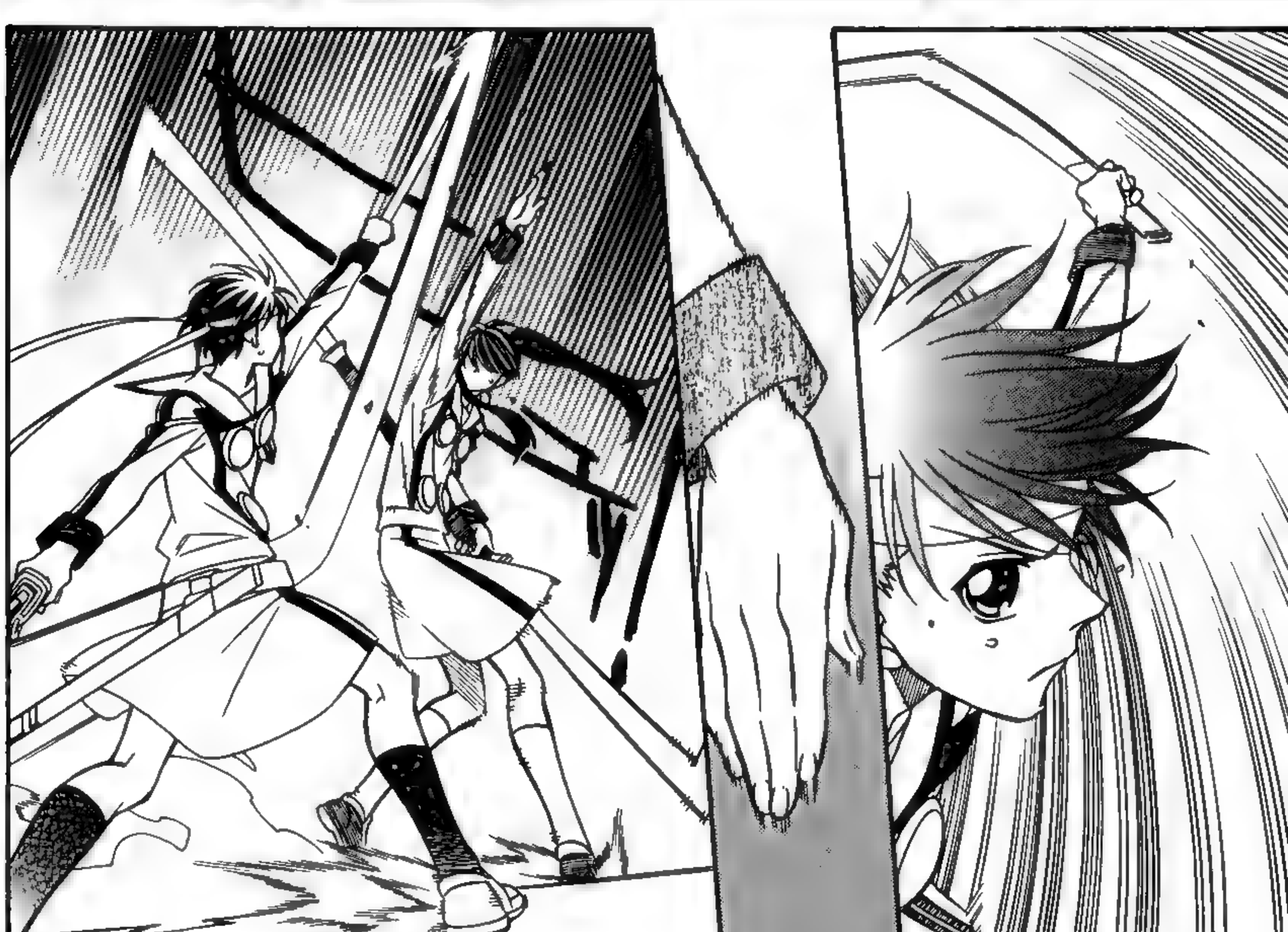

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MMMN...

IF YOU AVOID THOSE HEAVY-LOOKING BLOWS RATHER THAN TRYING TO STOP THEM, YOU'LL TIRE A LOT LESS QUICKLY.

SHE'S STARTED RESPONDING TO MIYAMOTO-SAN'S SPEED BY DODGING THE ATTACKS INSTEAD OF TAKING THEM WITH HER SWORD.

ONEE-TAMA'S HOLDING OUT WELL.

あ

あ

あ

BUT, THERE WAS REALLY NO POINT USING THAT AGAINST ME, WAS THERE?

?

I SEE. THINK I BASICALLY GET IT NOW.

THAT'S SOME DISPLAY OF CONCENTRA-TION SHE'S PUTTING ON OUT THERE.

あ

?

THAT THING'S TAILORED EXPRESSLY FOR MIYAMOTO.

IT ONLY WORKS AGAINST SOMEBODY WHO COMES AT YOU RIGHT, STRAIGHT ON.

Why does nothing work!?

What's going on...

AND YET, HER SWORD IS GETTING FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY FROM HER OPPONENT.

IN FACT THEY'RE ONLY GETTING TIGHTER AND MORE CONTROLLED.

IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S TAKING WIDE OR WILD STROKES.

ODD SOMEHOW.

MIYA-MOTO-SAN, SHE'S...

?

IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE INORI-SAN IS WORKING, VERY GRADUALLY, TO OPEN UP A HOLE IN HER DEFENSE.

THOUGH I COULDN'T SAY HOW SHE'S DOING IT.

IF SHE KEEPS ON WIDENING THAT HOLE,

AND SHE CAN KEEP CONTROLLING MIYAMOTO-SAN'S SPEED LIKE SHE HAS BEEN...

THE EARTH STAR WILL GO TO INORI-SAN.

I think

Uwahhh...

...N'T IT INCREDIBLE EEEEE!?!?!?

Isn't it, Yukari!?

TO THINK WE COULD SEE SUCH A...

SUCH A SOUL-SHEARING BATTLE DURING OUR LIFETIME!!

...

...

...

In-credible.

Senpai can tell that much...

IS...

yes, indeed...

.....

.....

.....

Hoo

IT'S MOSTLY BLUFF, RIGHT?

IN THAT SAME ABSURDLY HUGE VOICE AS ALWAYS.

WELL, IF YOU'VE FIGURED IT OUT, WHY NOT LET MIYAMOTO IN ON IT?

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT YOU WERE FINALLY GETTING SERIOUS...

IF SHE WEREN'T AROUND, I'D HAVE TO PICK THE BONES OUT OF MY GRILLED FISH MYSE—

AND IT'S BECAUSE SHIZUKU'S SUCH A PERSON THAT I DEPEND ON HER.

DO WE REALLY NEED TO DISCUSS THAT RIGHT NOW?

Jealous, aren't you?

Fu fu

BUT EVEN THAT ASIDE ...

SHIZUKU WILL OVERCOME IT ON HER OWN.

NEEDLESS MEDDLING.

IF I CALLED OUT TO HER NOW, I'D ONLY BLUNT HER CONCENTRATION.

I SUPPOSE I'D BE BETTER OFF CALLING IT A FORM OF "SUGGESTION" THAN A "BLUFF."

READING THE TIP OF THE SWORD AND SWIMMING THROUGH WITH HER PALM...

REPEAT IT OFTEN ENOUGH, AND SHE'LL COME UNDER THE ILLUSION THAT SHE'S BEING MANIPULATED.

THAT'S JUST THE SORT OF PERSON SHE IS.

THIS IS WHAT CREATES THE OPENING.

SOONER OR LATER THE SWORD WILL, CONVERSELY, BEGIN TO FOLLOW THE PALM.

ONE THAT WORKS PRECISELY BECAUSE SHIZUKU'S SUCH AN EARNEST AIRHEAD.

IT'S A TRICK THAT REQUIRES SPEED COMMENSURATE TO SHIZUKU'S, AND, AT THE SAME TIME...

TO THINK, SHE'S PREPARED SO EXHAUSTIVELY FOR THIS ONE, SINGLE FIGHT.

I'M FORCED TO ADMIT, SHE'S ALSO QUITE THE FORMIDABLE...

YOU CAN TELL, BECAUSE SHE STUCK AROUND WITH SOMEBODY LIKE ME.

YEP... SHE'S A REAL DUMMY!

SHE'S A DUMMY ENOUGH EVEN TO SURPASS MIYAMOTO.

BUT YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO BE STANDING AROUND CHATTERING, DO YOU?

HOWEVER FAINTLY,

I SAW "YOU" FOR A MOMENT.

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SMASHING!!?

...

THIS HAS GOTTEN A BIT MORE FUN.

see——the

WELL, I MEAN, SO ARE YOU, AYANA.

WHAT'S WITH YOU? YOU'RE SPEWING OUT SOME KINDA WEIRD AURA.

fumes

.....
.....

KURO.

That's what ticks me off!!

THAT'S JUST IT!

THIS ISN'T *YOUR* FIGHT.

YOU KNOW, YOU TWO...

I under-stand how you feel, but

I DO THINK THAT'S ABOUT THE SAME THING EVERYONE ELSE IS THINKING.

WELL, STILL ...

It might be a good thing Yuuho didn't come

MYSELF INCLUDED.

no no no no no no no no...

YEAH!

THEY'RE BUMPING US TO JUMP.

Now I get why they wouldn't let us bring our swords into the stadium

seethe

seethe

HAVING A PITCH THIS WIDE IS BASICALLY ASKING US TO JUMP IN, RIGHT!?

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WRONG HERE? JUST WATCHING LIKE THIS??

huff

huff

CRACK

"Just like that..."

"I want to be over there too."

"I want to be like that too."

IT IS NOT THE SAME.

"AIRHEAD" IS A TITLE CONFERRED ONLY TO THE LOFTIEST AND MOST SUBLIME KIND OF FOOL.

Dummy or airhead or idiot... It's all the goddamn same thing!!!

You're just saying it a different way!! You bastard!!!

ズドドド

!!

MN... chew

MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE HERE SOON.

chew

SAE

Already finished the second box?

WHAT IS IT, MINORI?

chew

chew

GO TO SPACE "BYE BYE BYE" MANJUUS

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S KICKED IT UP YET ANOTHER GEAR!

.....
.....
.....

Hoo SCARY, SCARY!

IT'LL JUST DRAG ON LIKE THIS TILL SHIZUKU NABS HER STAR.

I DUNNO EXACTLY WHAT SHE WAS DOING BEFORE, BUT IF SHE'S OUT OF TRICKS NOW,

BUT SHIZUKU'S TOO FAST AND STOPPED 'EM ALL UP RIGHT AWAY.

SHE'S MADE PLENTY OF HOLES IT SEEMED LIKE SHE COULD BREAK THROUGH WITH,

YOU REALLY DO SEE A LOT... EVEN WHILE YOU'RE EATING.

Man...

It's like looking at a whirlwind!

IT IS SAE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

I JUST WONDER.

HUH?

OUT OF TRICKS...

HAH...

HAH...

OHH,

HEY YOU!

trot

IS IT TRUE YOU DO SOME KIND OF MARTIAL ART?

trot

And the first person to ever give me this feeling

Ahhh,

No good. My mouth's starting to hang open.

I just can't hide it from myself.

was...

Just a little, though.

YES, THE NAGI-NATA.

How much fun this really is.

YOU KINDA DO SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO USE ONE!

OOH!

IT'LL BE GOOD PRACTICE, GOING AGAINST SOMETHING LONG LIKE THAT!

THEN COME OVER AND HELP ME TRAIN NOW AND THEN!

HEY, YOU'RE GONNA BECOME ONE OF MY RELATIVES SOON, AIN'T YOU?

I seem the "type"?

Ain't that right?

YES... MOST LIKELY.

And "ain't"... and that "hey you."

THERE'S NOBODY MY LEVEL AROUND, SO IT'S BEEN REAL ROUGH.

ordering me around

In the midst of an everyday life filled with things I hated,

GA-N

turn

Wha?!

IF YOU COME TO MY PLACE, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.

I REFUSE.

That was why I kept going with it...

I just wanted something to distract me.

To someday be able to exchange blows with someone.

YEAH.

I CAN'T FOLLOW IT ANYMORE MYSELF.

I SERIOUSLY CAN'T SEE IT AT ALL...

CRAZY, NANCY...

Hyoooh

あ あ

あ あ

Please just don't order grilled fish from the school cafeteria if you can avoid it, President...
Goodness gracious...
pick
pick

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She's Stupid, And I Love Her

GREH...

Almost there.

Just a little faster...

...All right!

Just a bit...

Just a bit more.

#79

She's Stupid, And I Love Her

WHAT'S UP? WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?

OHH, SHI-ZUKU!

NYUMP

WHERE'S OJI-SAMA?

THEY WON'T EVEN LET ME LEAVE THIS BED.

MAN HAVE I EVER BEEN BORED!

What do I say?

DAD'S BACK AT THE COMPANY, STARTING TODAY.

THEY SAID I COULD START RECEIVING VISITORS YESTERDAY.

DID ICHI-HARA-SAN NOT TELL YOU?

...

WE CAN'T KEEP ON RESTING FOREVER, HE SAID.

THERE'S STILL CLEANING UP TO DO AFTER MOM.

I WAS ASLEEP FOR A REAL LONG TIME, SO THERE'S LOTS TO DO!

Wh-

STARTING TODAY, I'M GONNA WALK!!

SO,

THAT'S WAY TOO RECKLESS!!

What can I possibly say to her?

It was your first ever trip together with your mother

and yet.....

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, HITSUGI-SAN, YOU CAN TAKE IT EASY A LITTLE!

I NEED TO LEARN ALL OF MOM'S WORK.

I *WANT* TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.

YEAH,

I KNOW. BUT I'M IN A HURRY.

I'M REAL GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE FOR BEING SO NICE TO ME,

BUT UP TILL YESTERDAY WAS PLENTY ENOUGH REST.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO TELL ME "TAKE IT EASY," SHIZUKU.

WHAT I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU IS, "DO YOUR BEST!"

...

I had left her alone at the one time in her life she needed someone most.

Hesitating just that one day, afraid to see her,

DO YOUR BEST, HITSUGI-SAN!

Mm!

DO YOUR BEST!

D...

That was when it all began.

When I decided I needed to be faster than anyone.

DO YOUR BEST...!

YOU BET.

DO YOUR BEST, HITSUGI-SAN...!!!

...YEP. YOU GOT IT. I'LL DO MY BEST.

DO YO...

SNIFFLE

DO YOUR BWESS...

I TOLD YOU, I GET IT... WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

Your nose is running, come on.

Your nose.

Dwo your besth

HOOH...

WHAT'S THIS?

YOU'RE SMILING, SHIZUKU?

SO ARE YOU, INORI-SAN!!

That I would never be late like that again.

That I would always come running straight to her.

That I would always be at her side.

is really the absolute highest grade of idiot there is

at any rate, this person I've found myself joined with

But

...WHY DO YOU SEEM SO HAPPY ABOUT THAT?

quiver quiver shake quiver

I NEED TO LEARN EVERYTHING OVER, STARTING WITH HOW TO WALK!

EVERY-THING OVER FROM THE BEGINNING!!

Amachi-san!

You still need to be in a wheel-chair!!

was given to me by the absolute greatest person in the world.

And above all else, this sword I hold...

INORI-SAN!!!

IT'S A LOT OF FUN!!!

ISN'T IT!

A SILLY ONE!!!

MY GOOD-NESS...

SHIZUKU, YOU REALLY ARE—

!!

Well...

I guess that goes for me, too.

I've...

fallen in love, haven't I?

...

where there's nothing to think about but myself, my opponent, and the path of my blade.

With this odd little universe

Me and you, and all of us, can keep living just the same way we always have.

If you go over to Ryouichi-san's place to be his wife,

Doesn't that sound nice, Sae?

Sae!

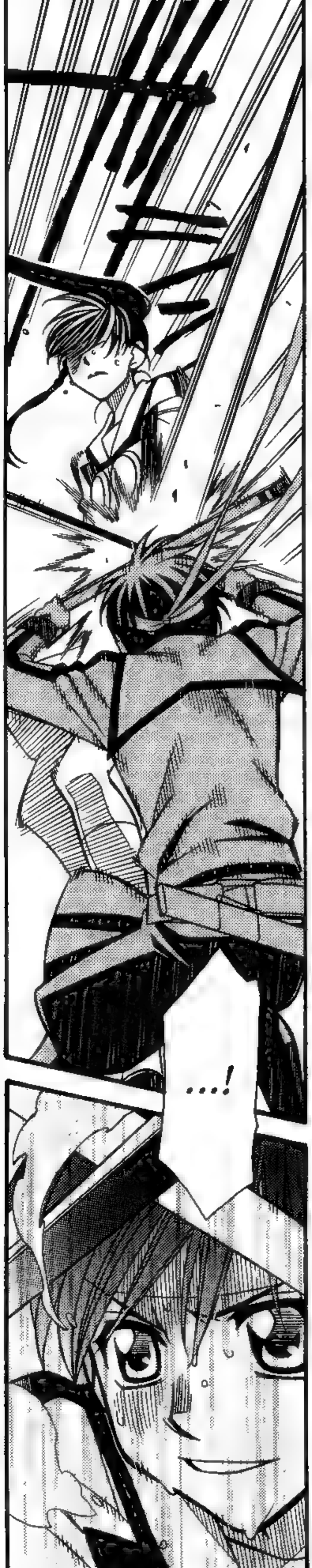
You know, you got some real talent for this!

Here, try giving this a few swings too.

Can't be a balanced fighter just practicing with long stuff, right?

The one who gave me something to stake...

was Hitsugi-san.



And the one who brought me to this place...

was Akira.

This star...!!

That is why I will take...

...this star!!

HHHHHH HH HH!!

hWEh ...!

THEY RAMPED IT UP *ANOTHER* NOTCH...!?

OHH...

IT'S A LITTLE FRUS-TRATING.

I HARDLY SAW A THING THE WHOLE TIME.

Yeah...

IT WAS QUITE A LONG BATTLE, BUT STILL...

Siiiigh

.....
.....
.....

THE EARTH STAR...

I DIDN'T MEAN *PANTIES!* I MEANT THEIR SWORD TECHNIQUES, LIKE EVERY-BODY ELSE!

You bastard, just go do your entire life over! Starting from the WOMB!!!

You're still talking about panty flashes at a time like this!?!?

God-damn sex offender!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RIP INTO ME LIKE THAT!!

Hrmph!

IS GONNA FALL.

WE'VE REACHED THE LIMIT.

EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BREAK IN EITHER ONE'S MOVEMENTS,

OR THE BRIEFEST LAPSE IN CONCENTRATION, WILL END IT NOW...

pant

pant

...

.....

.....

Hoo...

Caught her...!

snap!

Hah...

If you fight just because you love it,

I'M SORRY.

then there may be some meaning in the act of fighting itself, but...

Hah

Hah...

THERE'S NO MEANING TO ANYTHING BUT WINNING.

Hah.

...SORRY. RIGHT NOW...

Hah.

EARTH SWORD'S STAR

HAS FALLEN!!!

.....
.....
.....

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A-

WHA -!!?

AMACHI/ MIYAMOTO PAIR...

HEY

What do you think you're doing?

Give me that my back!!

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.

RIGHT THEN.

TRULY, A SPINE-TINGLING DEVELOP-MENT.

...

Hahh...

Mutter

Mutter

Mutter

Hahh...

OF COURSE IT'S ALLOWED.

Mutter

IS THAT EVEN ALLOWED?

Ehhh

Mutter

MIYA-MOTO-SAN LOST...?

BUT FOR IT TO HAPPEN LIKE THAT...

Using a trick sword...

Mutter

SHE DID IT TO WIN.

十九

MUTTER

MUTTER

MUTTER

MUTTER

SPLIT-TING HER SWORD IN HALF LIKE THAT...

NO, I'M SORRY... THAT'S JUST NOT FAIR.

WHEN THEY'D BOTH FOUGHT SO HARD...

that was cheap, nori

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ドン

ドン

MY OPPONENT OUTMATCHED ME.

I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH.

FORGIVE ME, PRESIDENT!!!

YUUP

IT WAS A COMPLETE DEFEAT!

I LOST !!!

EVERY-
THING

OVER FROM
THE BEGINNING,
EH, SHIZUKU?

I ENTRUST
THE REST TO
YOU!!

YES!!

Hah.

Hoo

Silence

...

...

DASH

Huh...

I WANNA TRY DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT SOMEDAY.

DUMMY.

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU *DO*. IT'S SOMETHING YOU *BECOME*.

WHAT?

AYANA.

...
...
...

.....
.....

huff

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ズ!

LOOKS LIKE WE FOUND IT IN THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION. THE SCHOOL'S ON THE WAY TO DESTRUCTION...

SINCE WE GOT LOST, I FIGURED IT MIGHT BE OVER BY THE TIME WE GOT HERE, BUT...

YOU'VE GOTTEN AWFUL HUGE...

NAGI ...?

Hage

YEAH, SOMEHOW OR OTHER IT ENDED UP LIKE THIS.

WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT'S WITH THE REFRESHING KOSHIEN-TYPE ATMOSPHERE IN HERE?

Ahh, yeah...

WELL, WHILE WE WERE WANDERING AROUND ON THE MOUNTAIN, WE RAN INTO THIS KINDA CREEPY-SEEMING OLD MAN...

I'M IMPRESSED YOU MADE IT BACK SO FAST, THEN...

YOU GOT LOST?

Not that it matters, but don't talk with your hair

Usually you'd be out there the whole day..

Damn her...

This is how close it was...?

HE WAS TRYING TO GET HERE TOO,

SO HE LET US RIDE IN HIS CAR IN EXCHANGE FOR TELLING HIM THE WAY.

WHAM

Oohh!

Amazing...! Two against one!

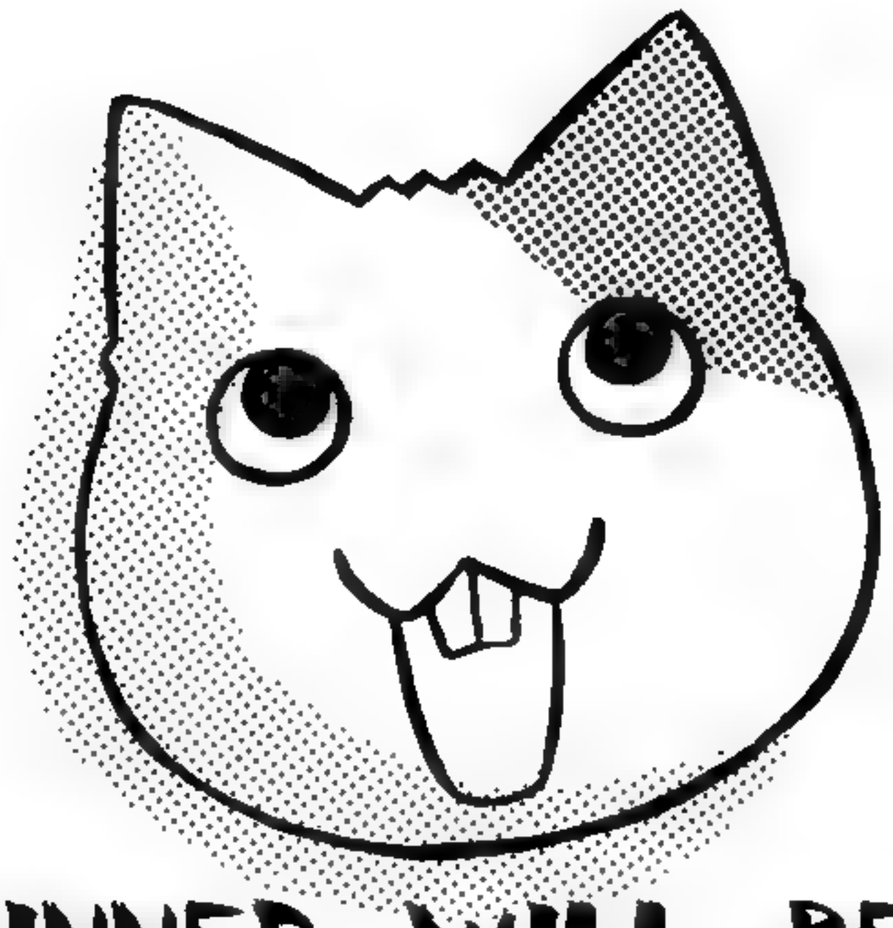
CRACK

SK-SKREAK

WELL NOW.

I MIGHT BE IN A PREDICAMENT HERE.

○Name Candidates○



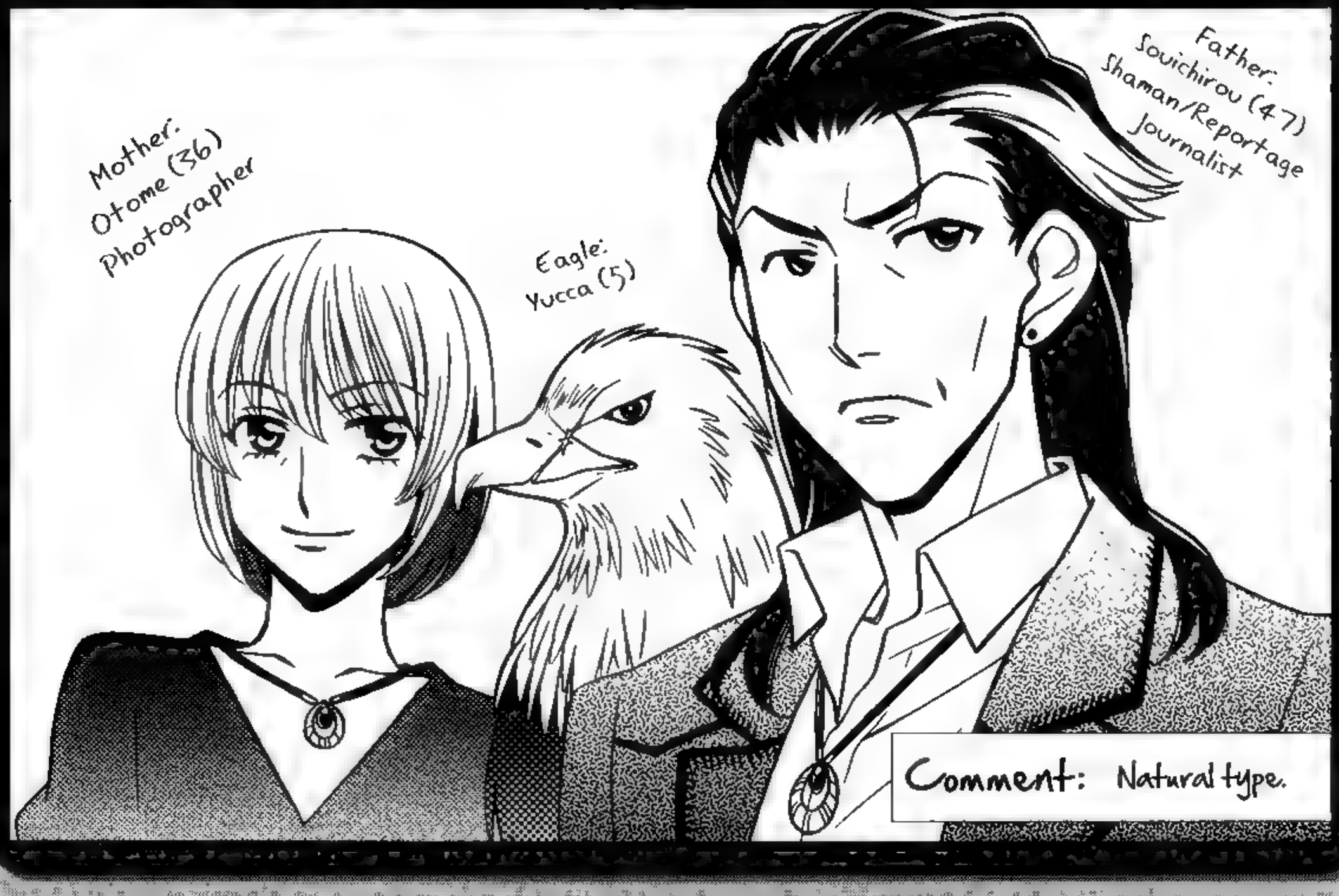
- ○Nigeru
- ○Miguel
- ○Chogeru
- ○Guregure
- ○Pukkuru

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOMEWHERE IN THE NEXT VOLUME, MAYBE!

Swordbearer Family Survey

MIDDLE SCHOOL, YEAR 2, CLASS D

KIJIMIYA OTOHA



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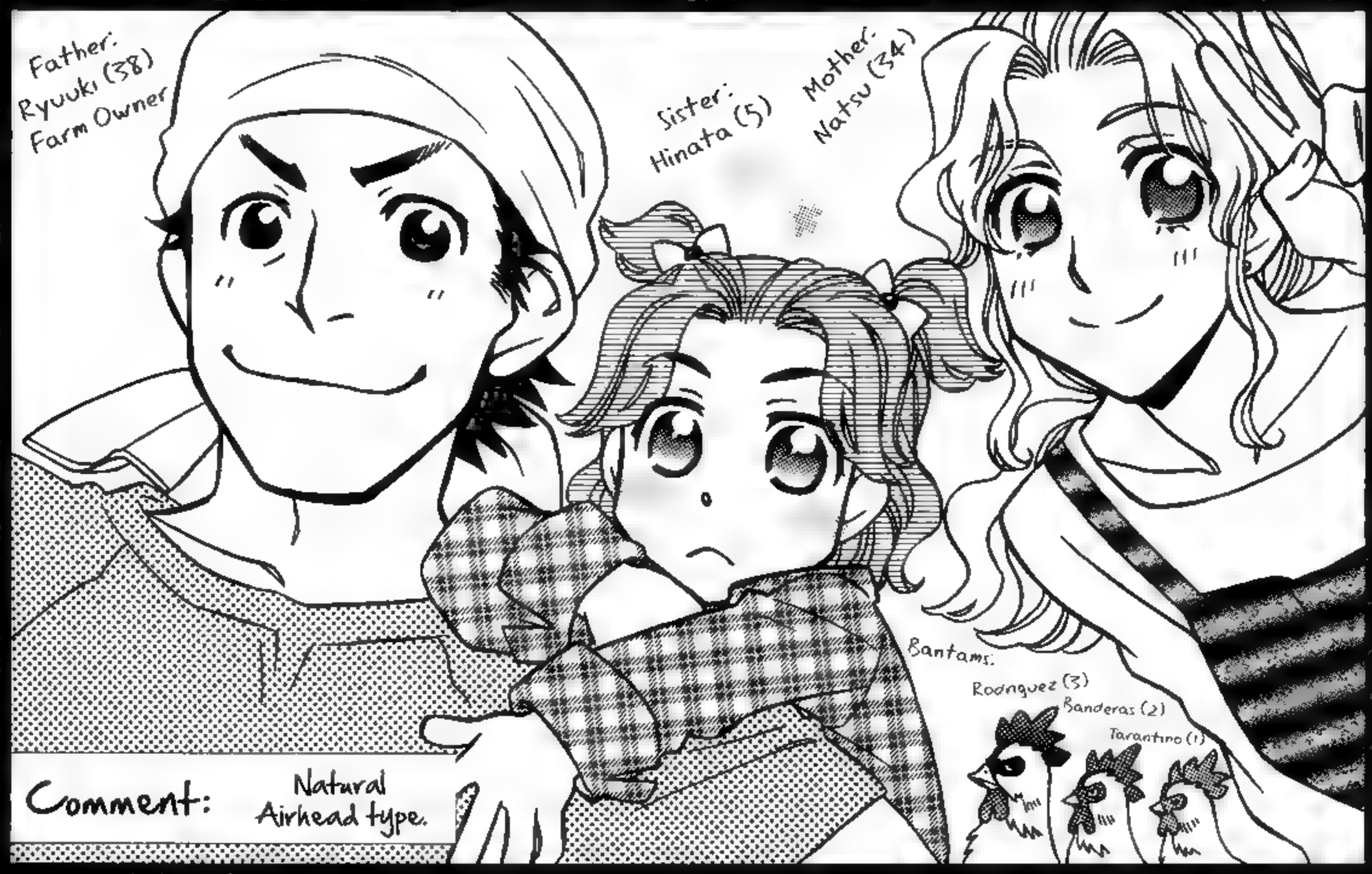
Swordbearer Family Survey

MIDDLE SCHOOL, YEAR 2, CLASS A

SAGARA MICHI



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Trivia

Page 61

"Shounen Nyump, Issue 429": In the Japanese numerical mnemonic system, the number 429 would be pronounced "Shizuku."

Page 87

Nagi's use of the word "refreshing" here may allude to the *Refreshing Eleven*, nickname for Ikeda High School's team in the 1974 Spring Koshien baseball tournament. Ikeda made an improbable run through the tournament, gaining many fans, but ended up losing in the final. They are remembered today as a symbol of the noble runner-up.

Page 89

Nigeru means "run away." *Guregure* and *Pukkuru* are two options for naming a "killer panther" in Dragon Quest.

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She's Stupid, And I Love Her

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ヒュッ

Amaz...

Oo—h

IT'S LIKE SOME KIND OF STUNT WIRE ACTION.

UWHOOOOO!!!

BE QUIET, MOMO-SAN...

IT'S MY FIRST TIME EXPERIENCING IT.

WHEN YOU'RE BY YOURSELF, THE GAZES ON YOU GROW MUCH MORE HEATED.

Her leg...!

...It's all right.

It's still holding up for her.

It's all right.

Look, Shizuku!

Father made another new one for me.

IT'S OVER,

HI-TSU-GI!!

THOSE CREAKS

FROM THAT FOOT OF YOURS!

I'VE BEEN HEARING THEM THE WHOLE TIME!

SKRRRK

RATTLE

SOUND JUST LIKE A WAIL!!!

...
CLINK
SKREEEK

...!!!

YA-

-HHH-!!

SNAP

!!-

DAMN IT!!

GOD...

!!

!!

FOR A MOMENT THERE I THOUGHT SHE LOST HER STAR...

WAS

WAY TOO CLOSE...

He eeeeee

e

.....
.....
.....

THAT...

PAINFUL, ISN'T IT?

...

Phew.

...

AND IF YOU WANT TO CURSE SOMETHING, CURSE YOUR OWN WEAKNESS.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

...

EVEN WE THINK SO.

WHAT A PRIVILEGE IT IS TO STAND BY HER SIDE.

I HOPE YOU UNDER-STAND NOW.

IT'S PAINFUL JUST WATCHING.

HI-KARU-SAN.

Pwe heh heh heh

Dreamy mood, pleasant feelings

YEAH, THAT'S REALLY NOT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO SAY, WAKKII.

When'd you two get behind me!?

Hey

WhAT!?

When I go out of my way to be encouraging for a change

YOU'RE NOT THE ONE I WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM, HIKARU-SAN.

BUT,

SUCH A FRUSTRATING FEELING.

TO BE ABLE TO DO NOTHING.

IT IS PAINFUL.

AS IF NOTHING AT ALL HAS REALLY CHANGED.

I FEEL STRANGELY CALM.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME...

WHO IN THE WORLD *RAISED* YOU?

SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PASSAGE, BLOCKING PEOPLE'S WAY...

Hm?

SAYS A LOT ABOUT WHAT CALIBER OF SCHOOL YOU ATTEND.

MOVE ASIDE. (Doki tamae.)

GOOD LORD...

'SCUSE ME?

AND WHO WOULD YOU BE?

...

Yeah, yeah, we get it! You just shut up for now!!!

'You're really a pain in the ass some times!!

WE'RE *PUNK*. GOT IT!?!?

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU ACIDHEAD!! WHO YOU CALLING TAMAE!?!?

JARRING

Hah

Hah...

Hah

Hah

Hah

I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO END THIS.

NOW THAT I'VE CHASED YOU THIS FAR INTO THE CORNER,

THIS IS THE ONE TIME I'M NOT LETTING YOU GET AWAY.

BUT,

I GOTTA SAY...

YOU REALLY ARE INCREDI-BLE.

...

THE ONE AND ONLY GENERAL.

WHETHER IT'S YOU TWO,

OR WE TWO,

WHO END UP WITH THAT STAR...

I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

WHY WOULD THAT BE AN "ENDING"?

JUST WHAT IS ENDING, EXACTLY?

BUT YOU, JUST WHAT ARE YOU ENDING? FOR WHOSE SAKE?

FOR SHIZUKU AND ME, THERE ARE NOTHING BUT BEGINNINGS.

AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO BEGIN AFTER THAT?

INORI-SAN...

MIKADO-SAN,

JUST WHO OWNS YOU?

...!?

...

...

YOU LONG-WINDED, PREACHY BASTARD...

IF YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS, WE'LL ANSWER 'EM *AFTER* WE TAKE THAT ST—

SAE!

Hah.

Hah.

SHE'S REACHED HER LIMIT.

IT'S A WONDER SHE COULD TAKE SHIZUKU'S STAR...

AND STILL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO MAKE IT AS FAR AS SHE DID.

YOU'VE DONE PLENTY.

NO,

I'm really finished

Pant

I'M SORRY, AKIRA...

FOR THIS HALF-WAY KIND OF HELP...

Pant

YOU JUST REST THERE A WHILE, AND—

AT ANY RATE, WE'RE JUST A BLOW OR TWO AWAY.

SAE-SAN!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

AND WHY WON'T YOU ANSWER YOUR PHONE!?

HOLD ON A SECOND! RIGHT NOW THEY'RE—

WAI...

I'M HERE TO PICK YOU UP, SAE-SAN.

murmur ....

Wh?

Onh

It's Mr Old Man sir

I'D HOPED IT WOULDN'T BE QUITE SO MUCH TROUBLE.

WHO IS THAT?

WE CAN'T HAVE PEOPLE ENTERING THE ARENA...

tch!

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MATCH RIGHT NOW!

...

twist

OUCHOUCHOUCH!!

ぎぶぎぶ

ぎぶぎぶ

slap

slap

PLEASE LET HIM GO... HE'S A FAMILY MEMBER...

More or less..

AH, IT'S FINE...

lean

SWING

GET YOUR HAND OFF ME. WHAT "MATCH"!

I AM—

I CAN'T.

IT WASN'T EASY FINDING SPACE IN MY WORK SCHEDULE JUST TO COME OUT HERE.

I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME HERE ALREADY GETTING THE RUN-AROUND.

Damn it...

Ah ha ha ha

Ah ha ha

I'M SORRY. I DO UNDERSTAND.

BUT IF YOU CAN, PLEASE JUST GIVE ME A TINY BIT LONGER...

RYOUICHI-SAN...

...

murmur

IT'S JUST SOME GAME, RIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL THIS IS SUPPOSED TO SIGNIFY, BUT...

murmur

murmur

AKIRA,

IT WON'T MATTER IF ONE PERSON HAS TO LEAVE MIDWAY THROUGH.

EVEN YOU SHOULD BE GOOD FOR THAT MUC—

DO SOME KIND OF MEDIATION HERE, WILL YOU?

YES, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

I SEE. OF COURSE.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE FORFEITED THE HEAVEN SWORD'S STAR...

WELL... I SUPPOSE NOT...

Eh...

THIS DOESN'T AFFECT THE MATCH ITSELF, CORRECT?

HEAD UMPIRE,

WELL, JUST AS YOU HEAR...

THE TEAM WILL HAVE TO GO ON WITHOUT ME.

Who is that person?

...

murmur

murmur

what's going on?

THEN, PLEASE CONTINUE.

INORIN...

I'M SORRY FOR THE INTERRUPTION.

INORI SAE WILL BE WITHDRAWING FROM THE DUEL EARLY.

ONEE-TAMA'S LEAVING?

murmur

murmur

wobble

murmur

HUH...?

WHAT'S THIS? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

AH,

BETTER JUST CONFIRM ONE MORE THING.

AKIRA,

YOU'LL STILL WIN, RIGHT?

EVEN BY YOUR-SELF.

BELIEVE I WILL.

...

YOU BETTER

...

SEE YOU.

HEY!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, KURO!?

AH!!

What!?

Ack!

Hold up! What are you talking about!?

HER... STOP

Ehhh?

キュッ

I CAN'T JUST WAIT AROUND WHILE INORIN GOES AWAY!!

TO STOP HER!!

...

ka-schik

GET IN YOUR STANCE.

NONE OF YOUR CONCERN.

YOU'VE LOST YOUR SHINYUU.

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT WITH THIS?

TWO AS ONE! WIN OR LOSE!!

SHINYUUS ARE...

There's no point in you going out there, right!?

I'm saying,

...And what about it!?

INORIN'S NOT GONNA COME BACK!!

THERE IS!!

THERE'S NO MEANING TO BEING A SHINYUU PAIR ANYMORE!

IF ONE HALF CAN JUST GO AWAY SOME-WHERE...

LEAVING THE OTHER TO WIN OR LOSE ON HER OWN...

always with me right here

Yuuho is

Kuro-pane?

MN?

PLEASE TRY TO HURRY.

DO YOU NEED A HAND?

NO, I'M FINE. I CAN WALK.

stagger

THE JOURNEY OF THE HOSHITORI DOESN'T END TILL YOU BOTH RETURN HOME TOGETHER!!!

SMK

You're not talking sense! I have no idea what you're trying to say!!

LEAVING RIGHT AT THE BEST PART, OJOU?

Tamae

OH? WHAT'S THIS?

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME HERE ANYWAY.

YES, I THINK SO.

YOU'RE LEAVING FOR GOOD?

WHAT, YOU TELLING ME...

IT'S GOING ON.

NO,

SO I GUESS THIS MEANS THE MATCH IS OVER NOW?

Hoo, man you're beat up something fierce

THIS IS JUST WHERE MY PART IN IT ENDS.

BUT, I'LL GIVE THE OJOU WITH THE BAD TASTE IN MEN ONE LAST PIECE OF ADVICE.

I keep asking WHO'S THIS GODDAMN

"TAMAE"

supposed to be, dumbshit!! Is it You!!?

Please get it over quickly! (Hayaku shitekure tamae)

I SEE.

WELL, AS YOU LIKE.

WHERE YOU WANNA DUMP THAT KINDA GUY, JUST TELL 'IM SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

JUST IN CASE YOU EVER GET TO A POINT...

BYE-BYE.

WELL, JUST LISTEN...

WHAT IS IT?

"..... ...."

whisper

whisper

STILL THOUGH, I GOTTA SAY...

...

I FEEL LIKE, MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE IN THIS SCHOOL, THEY DESERVE TO HAVE SOMEBODY SAY TO 'EM...

I USED TO THINK THOSE TWO WERE BETTER THAN THAT, BUT NOW...

Sigh...

OR MAYBE IT JUST MAKES THEIR HEADS HARD.

THOSE PAMPERED UPBRINGINGS REALLY DO MAKE PEOPLE WEAK...

YOU STUPID MORON.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

OY...

.....

.....

to provoke me or something?

You trying...

I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU.

YOU'RE NOT AN IDIOT. YOU'RE A *STUPID MORON.*

Wahhhh

BUT STUPID MORONS ALONE ARE *NEIN.*

MORONS ARE WONDERFUL AS WELL.

IDIOTS ARE FINE.

ONE WHO WON'T EVEN TRY TO UNDERSTAND HERSELF IS LOST TO BEGIN WITH.

CLATTER

Since I'm the standard around here

IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND.

What's the goddamn difference supposed to be...

LET'S GET IT ROLLING. THIS THING YOU CALL THE "END."

I SHALL KEEP MY PROMISE AS WELL, AND PULVERIZE YOU...

CRACK

.....

.....

rustle

rustle

rustle

AND PURIFY YOU THOROUGHLY ...

I, FAMIMARY MART MASK, WILL NOT STAND FOR THIS UNLAWFUL ABDUCTION!!!

HALT, RUFFIAN!!!

LAWRIN

LAWR

Miniskirt would have been better

This is what? Mini stoppe?

RUSTLE

STOPPE

KU...

TO A STATE OF IDIOCY.

AND BRING YOU BACK

We should've gone with a Miniskirt Ranger Squad, huh?

Dumb-ass!

What was the point of the bags here!?

My secret identity !! why!?!?

KUROGANE-SAN...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

○ Actual Tamae ○

×HAYATE
CROSS
BLADE×

Hayate X Blade ch80

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Across the Idiotverse

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Hmph.

...It's quiet.

Why does it feel so much heavier now? Because Kurogane-dono is no longer among the crowd?

There've been plenty of periods of near-silence before this, but...

HM...?

I saw that she seemed to be following Mikado's shinyuu out.

Still, just what in the world is she doing...?

SEEMS KUROGANE-DONO WASN'T THE ONLY ONE TO LEAVE.

.....
.....
I SEE...

FEELS LONELY TO BE OUT OF THE LOOP!

IN THE END, I'M JUST A FORMER STUDENT.

Eh!?

HA-HA!

Hah...

Hah...

Hah...

over and over again, eventually your knees would fail you and bring you down.

I figured if I kept directing attacks that way,

That artificial left leg of yours...

tick me off!

You really, truly do...

Ahh...

HOO...

How can you still stand on that broken leg?

How are you doing it?

HEH HEH...

HEH.

YOU, PEOPLE LIKE YOU,

REALLY GET TO ME.

...

HEH...

Instead I feel like the one about to break down.

I'm all out of tricks here.

Hoo.

If I don't take her with the next rush...

YOU JUST HOP RIGHT OVER THEM LIKE THEY'RE NOTHING, HUMMING ALONG AND PICKING YOUR NOSE.

NO MATTER HOW MANY OBSTACLES I PILE IN YOUR WAY,

IT'S A METAPHOR. JUST LEAVE THAT PART ALONE FOR NOW.

I DO NOT PICK MY NOSE.

Or I should say,

.....
.....
.....

I don't even have nostrils in the first place

YOU REALLY DO HAVE EVERYTHING.

I CAN'T FIND A SEAM ANYWHERE.

...

EVEN YOUR NON-SEQUITURS ARE PERFECT.

COME AND CARVE IT FROM ME.

BE MY GUEST.

TO GIVE TO ME!?

CAN'T YOU SPARE JUST ONE THING

?

clatter

OH...

THOUGHT MAYBE THEY'D LANDED SIMULTANEOUS HITS.

ALMOST HAD A REASON TO PANIC THERE...

WHAT?

WHY DID THEY BOTH GO FLYING LIKE THAT?

DID YOU

I'll just ask, but.

...

FOLLOW THAT JUST NOW, SHIZUKU?

drop

Hey ! Come on, we can't see Yamgi!

.....

.....

WERE I EVEN ONCE TO TAKE MY EYE OFF HER...

IT'D BE TROUBLE IF EVEN I COULDN'T KEEP UP.

I DID.

THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE MILES AWAY FROM ME IN A FLASH.

I WOULDN'T EVEN STACK UP TO HER SHADOW.

ハッ!!

IT'S LIKE TWO MAGNETS FLYING TOWARD EACH OTHER...

WHAT ARE THEY DOING OUT THERE?

murmur

murmur

Sit DOWN, I said!

murmur

AGAIN!?

IF THEY KEEP ATTACKING AT THE SAME TIME, NO WONDER THEY'D REPEL EACH OTHER LIKE THAT...

THEIR SPEED, THEIR POWER.

WE can't see at all EITHER!!

Though I couldn't see their swords at all...

THEY'RE PERFECTLY EVENLY MATCHED.

MOVE ASIDE.

THE ONLY THING EITHER ONE HAS TO DRIVE BACK HER ENEMY

IS THE FORCE OF HER WILL...!

I'LL NOT!!

Enough with the "kabaddi"

kabaddi kabaddi kabaddi kabaddi kabaddi

Eh heh.

I SWEAR TO GOD...

WHAT IS THE *PROBLEM* WITH THE STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL...!

Tch!

...

THESE ARE YOUR FRIENDS, AREN'T THEY? CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM?

SAE-SAN!

KURO-GANE-SAN...

RIGHT RIGHT... OF COURSE.

AH!

LIKE I CARE!!!

YOU'RE PUTTING US IN A BIT OF A BIND HERE...

RYOUICHI-SAN'S IN A HURRY, SO...

HE CAN JUST GO BACK HIMSELF FOR NOW!!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THIS OLD MAN'S PROBLEMS!! I NEVER EVEN SAW HIM BEFORE!!

YOU HAVE TO LEAVE HERE TOGETHER WITH MASTER, INORIN!!!

THE FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET!!!

GREH ...

Old m...

Enough with the "babaddi" too

BABADDI

CALL THE POLICE?

SHALL I

WE NEED TO BE READY TO LEAVE TOMORROW!

OUT OF THE QUESTION!!

Hold

push

push

push

RYOU-ICHI-SAN!

SNU-SA

WAOW-OW-OW-OW-OW!

Hayate-chan!

ENTERING ACADEMY GROUNDS WITHOUT PERMISSION, WHETHER YOU'RE A RELATIVE OR NOT, IS COMMITTING AN ACT OF TRESPASS.

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF "TACT," DO YOU?

who ?

Someya san

Yukari

YU-

YUKARI?

THIS HAS PRETTY MUCH NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, RIGHT?

WHY DID EVEN *YOU* COME HERE?

KAMIJOU-SAN...

THAT'S TRUE!

Ah ha ha

YES!

Sigh

THAT'S RIGHT!

AS HER UPPER-CLASSMAN, I WILL NEED TO SETTLE THIS WITH YOU IN A ONE-ON-ONE DUEL—

AND TO GO SO FAR AS TO USE VIOLENCE AGAINST ONE OF THE STUDENTS—

WE'LL NEED TO REPORT THIS INCIDENT THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS.

I GUESS WHAT KUROGANE-SAN SAID JUST KIND OF RESONATED WITH ME.

BUT,

Going against a grown man would be an excellent chance to show my ability!

MY BODY JUST MOVED ON ITS OWN.

WAS RUNNING AROUND SHOUTING SUCH AN OBVIOUS THING AT THE TOP OF HER LUNGS...

WHEN SHE...

"THERE'S NO MEANING AT ALL TO WINNING ON YOUR OWN."

TWO AS ONE, IN VICTORY OR DEFEAT."

"SHIN-YUUS ARE...

Pipe down, you three

Of course it was obvious

Eh That was obvious?

Sure it was obvious

.....

.....

.....

THE FACT THAT WE, WHO HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING, ARE HERE IS PROOF OF THAT!!

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYTHING BUT.

RESO-NANCE.

If you're gonna steal the first line, come up with something better than that!!!

Hi!

Ohhhhh!!?

MOKA-CHAN, INU-CHAN, KIJICHAN, MICCHI!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE!?

There's more of them

NO... WHAT? I JUST TOLD YOU, RESONANCE.

ENOUGH OF THIS!! LET ME SPEAK TO THE DEAN!

.....
.....
.....

THE DEAN'S IN THE MIDDLE OF A MATCH RIGHT NOW.

THEN, THE ACADEMY DIRECTOR!

THE ACADEMY DIRECTOR IS ALSO IN THE MIDDLE OF A MATCH RIGHT NOW.

Sorry!

Kuro-gane-san...

SAY IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME IF YOU LIKE, BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT STICK MY NOSE IN.

BASICALLY THE ONE THING YOU KNOW FOR SURE IS SHE'S KICKING UP SOME KINDA TROUBLE.

crack crack crack

itch

WHEN KUROGANE'S RUNNIN' ROUND RANTIN' AND RAVIN' ABOUT SUCH PLAIN-AS-DAY-THINGS...

itch

Assuming it devolves into a fistfight, aren't you, Momoka-san!

IF IT SUITS YOU, PERMIT ME THE HONOR OF THE FIRST SWING...

itch

This girl...

Nooo can doooo

Stop making that face immediately!!

Ahh...

I see.

Phh...!

KRAAA

...

RGH...

AHH!!

HR-

STILL... NOT... ENOUGH!!?

grit

...

……

……

BWEGH!

PBT!

!?

!!!

DRIP

DRIP

...DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING TO HITSUGI-SAMA, YOU SON OF A BITCH!?!?

WHAAA AATTTTT

Here, have a manjuu.

BE QUIET, WAKKII...

バイバイ～ン と いってらっしゃい! まんじゅう

Wicking that face that face, as beautiful as a sculpture!!

DRIP

DRIP

Hah...

DRIP

Hoo...

Hahh...

HEH...

Hahhh...

.....
.....
.....

Hahh...

Hah...

Ha
ha
ha
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Ha
ha
Ha
HEH HEH...
...HA HA...
AND ALSO... THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO WIN.
... JUST EXACTLY THE SAME AS ALWAYS, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS, AS A SHINYUU, SHIZUKU?
Whooh... Amazing...
PUNCHING AND KICKING EACH OTHER UNTIL BLOOD COMES FLYING OUT...
WHAT A GORGEOUS-LOOKING FIGHT THIS HAS TURNED INTO.
Wa ha ha ha ha ha ha ha
That's creepy
YIKES ...
WHAT IS THIS? THEY'RE OUT THERE *LAUGHING*?

BOY, YOU'VE REALLY GOT ME HERE.

I NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED SOMEBODY MIGHT TRY TO STOP ME FROM LEAVING.

I GUESS IT'S MY FAULT FOR GETTING INVOLVED WITH KUROGANE-SAN.

AKIRA IS GOING TO WIN.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET THE WRONG IDEA HERE.

THIS IS MY CHOICE. THIS IS WHAT I WANT, TOO. AND I NEED TO HURRY.

I KNOW THAT AKIRA WILL DEFINITELY WIN, EVEN BY HERSELF,

THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE HERE.

SO I'M JUST GOING BACK TO THE PLACE I BELONG.

HA HA...

HA...

HA...

Wait.

What was it

I was doing again?

SO WHAT'S THE POINT IN TRYING TO STOP ME?

YOU KNOW THAT IF AKIRA WINS, THE ACADEMY WILL BE SHUT DOWN...

...

THE END.

AKIRA WILL RETURN TO THE PLACE SHE BELONGS, TOO. THAT'S ALL.

AND AFTER SHE TAKES TENCHI,

RONGG GGGG!!!

What am I...

gonna do after this?

And then...

what will Akira do, after that?

now!!!

w-

HAH...

IF *RIGHT NOW* MEANS SOMETHIN' WHO GIVES A FUNGA-FUNGA ABOUT LATER!!!

I'M TALKIN' *RIGHT NOW*!!

NOW!!

Swing

THE PRESENT!!

Swing

CALM DOWN. YOU'RE MAKING NO SENSE.

Egyahhhh

I'M GRATEFUL, MUDOU-SAN.

THOUGH TO BE HONEST, I'D HAVE LIKED FOR YOU TO HAVE STEPPED IN SOONER.

SO WE COULD HAVE ENDED THIS WITHOUT DRAGGING EVERYONE OUT ON A FOOL'S ERRAND.

Heugh

Ummm What was her name again

YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH.

...THIS PERSON HERE SAYS THIS IS WHAT SHE WANTS.

Nooooooo

Lemme

Goooooo

ANY MORE WOULD JUST BE MEDDLING IN HER BUSINESS.

Let's just let them go

SHE *IS* MY SHINYUU,

BUT, WELL, YOU KNOW...

AHH...

YEAH, YOU MAY BE RIGHT.

SO I FIGURED I'D SEE IT THROUGH WITH HER.

I'm getting a beating!?

And then, if she stepped out of bounds, WALLOP her

AND THANKS.

BYE, THEN.

HAH...

HAH...

HAH,

HAH...

Man, I'm tired...

I can't hear anything anymore but my own breathing...

I've chased you all the way here.

the two of us.

Look at us. We're all beat up,

Hitsugi,

what's this?

It's over already?

Oy...

Just for the sake of this, right now,

.....
.....
.....

For so long, I've been...

What the hell...

How boring...

Trivia

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In the Indian sport of **Kabaddi**, players must constantly chant the word "kabbadi" while on attack.

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THERE'S NO WAY...

WH-

...

.....
.....

WHAT?

IT'S FALLEN...?

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HAS FALLEN...?

AMACHI'S STAR

AS OF THIS MOMENT, TENCHI ACADEMY IS IN THE HANDS OF THE MIKADO FAMILY.

But...

Can't say I'm happy in the slightest.

Is it really over?

Sigh...

I ENDED IT FOR YOU.

HOW'S THAT?

.....
.....
.....

EH...

Whew...

THIS VICTORY BELONGS TO M...

And then, she...

Now, I can.....

Ahhhh...

YEAH, THIS PROBABLY MEANS...

SO WAIT... THIS MUST MEAN...

HOO... THAT STARTLED ME...

They caught a glimpse of party

THE MATCH HAS BEEN DECIDED.

...

ROAR

Who?!

nweh!?

SLAM

THE MATCH MIGHT BE OVER!

MASTER MIGHTA WON!

WAIT UP, INORIN!!

Hey... doofus!

I-

INORIN!

LET'S GO AND GREET HER!

Kurogane-san...

SHE'LL BE COMING OUT SOON!

"YOU FOUGHT HARD OUT THERE"!!!

LET'S GO TELL HER

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS, WE, THE REMNANTS OF THE A-TEAM, NOW TAKE THE LIBERTY OF OBSTRUCTING YOUR PASSAGE!

INORI-SAMA!!

YOU'VE FOUGHT WELL, INORI-SAMA!!!

IT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE HERE WITH HER THAT AKIRA-SAMA CAN SHINE SO BRIGHTLY!

What in the world !...

...ki...

TURNING TO ONE ANOTHER AFTERWARDS WITH MUTUAL WORDS OF PRAISE!

WHATEVER THE OUTCOME MAY BE, SHINYUUS FACE IT TOGETHER!

Oh, shoot! We don't have enough people to span the whole road!!

VROO

WE BELIEVE THAT IS THE TRUE AND IDEAL FORM O—

OWAH hhhhh hhh!!?

BECAUSE MOST OF OUR MEMBERS WERE STILL IN A DAZE WATCHING AKIRA-SAMA...

We really need to work on group solidarity!

skreet skreet

CIR-CUM-VENT-ED!!!!

YES... OR SO I'D LIKE TO THINK...

...
...

ARE *THOSE* YOUR FRIENDS AS WELL, SAE-SAN?

Cut that out already

Geez

So whose relatives are these?

!!!

JUST BEING HERE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, MIZUCHI-SAN!!

Gr-

GROUP SOLI-DARITY!

Sigh...

WHY DO WE KEEP SHOWING UP EVEN THOUGH WE'RE INEVITABLY LEFT OUT OF EVERYTHING?

...

There the whole time

GOD DAMN IT...

IN THE END...

...

IT'S YOUR STAR, HUH?

HEAD UMPIRE AND ALL ASSISTANT UMPIRES IN UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT!

FINAL CONFIR-MATION:

AND THE SPECIALIZED SUMMIT BATTLE X EQUIPMENT HAS SIGNALED THE SAME RESULT.

I JUDGE NO CAUSE TO DOUBT THE RESULT.

BUT...

IN THIS CASE IT'S EXTREMELY HARD TO VERIFY,

ashamed as I am to admit it

IF NECESSARY, WE CAN CONSULT THE VIDEO REPLAY...

NO,

THE STAR OF THE CHALLENGING TEAM, MIKADO/INORI, IS OFFICIALLY DETERMINED TO HAVE FALLEN!

I KNOW.

IT WAS MY STAR THAT GOT TAKEN.

THE FIRST TO LAND

WAS HITSUGI'S SWORD.

GET THAT NOW.

I...

THE END

So...

it's all for nothing.

A DEMON, YOU KNOW THAT?

YOU REALLY ARE

BUT

THE ONE THING YOU WON'T GIVE ME IS THE VICTORY.

YOU'LL MAKE ME REALIZE AGAIN HOW MUCH I LOVE THIS,

YOU'LL LET ME HAVE SO MUCH FUN,

SAE...

PUT ME IN POSITION TO WIN, AND COUNTED ON ME TO SEE IT THROUGH.

I LET HER DOWN.

YOU'LL HAVE TO CARVE IT OFF.

I TOLD YOU.

I JUST DIDN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.

SURE ENOUGH.

...

Despite all the time that she's given to me up till now.

In the end,

there's no one there for her.

I NEED TO...

NO.

NOT ME. IT CAN'T BE ME.

PLEASE...

I'M BEGGING YOU.

HITSUGI. IF IT WERE YOU...

YOU'D BE ABLE TO DO IT.

SAVE SAE.

Master...

Hoahh...

Ohhh

If wasn't a panty flash?

Tch

No way in hell.

PRETTY HARDCORE, KAICHOU-SAN...

CUT HER DOWN WITH ONE FELL STROKE.

ARE YOU IN ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL!!?

BUT I'M THE ONE WHO WON, AREN'T I?

IF SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT, TAKE IT UP WITH SOMEONE ELSE!!

AT LEAST LISTEN TO WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY!

PRESIDENT! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO REJECT IT OUT OF HAND LIKE THAT...?

Hmmm-hm-hum

Hmm-hm-hm-hmm-hmmm

.....

.....

.....

MIKADO-SAN.

TAKE IT,

TATEWAKI, BRING *THAT*.

YES MA'AM!!

HERE YOU ARE!

スイ

THIS WAS YOUR DEMAND IN THIS SUMMIT BATTLE.

THE DEED TO TENCHI ACADEMY.

YET OF A FAMILY WHERE, BY TRADITION, ONLY MALE PROGENY ARE CONSIDERED RIGHTFUL HEIRS...

IT WOULD ALLOW YOU, THE ELDEST CHILD OF THE MAIN HOUSE,

TO CLAIM YOUR BIRTH-RIGHT.

AND WHICH, ONCE HANDED OVER,

WOULD QUALIFY YOU TO BECOME OFFICIAL SUCCESSOR TO THE MIKADO FAMILY.

WHA...

...

JUST WHERE'D YOU FIND THIS ALL OUT FROM?

...

DON'T KNOW WHY I'M SUR-PRISED.

Sigh.

THIS WAS THE THING YOU COULD GAIN ONLY BY STEALING MY STAR.

WHATEVER PIECE OF INFORMATION IT MAY BE, SHE CAN INFILTRATE THE VARIOUS SHOPPING DISTRICTS AND, THROUGH CAREFUL MANIPULATION OF THE OTHER HOUSEKEEPERS...

YOU MUSN'T UNDERESTIMATE THE INTEL-GATHERING ERRAND TECHNIQUES OF OUR AMACHI FAMILY'S HEAD HOUSEKEEPER, ICHIHARA-SAN.

I saw some horsetail sprouting along the way! It certainly is spring!

Ufufu Oku-sama

PRESIDENT, WE REALLY DON'T NEED TO GET INTO THAT RIGHT NOW.

...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

SIGNIFYING WHAT IT DOES, THIS IS AS MUCH A BURDEN AS A REWARD.

SO THIS IS YOUR PENALTY GAME,

TO CARRY THAT SHAME WITH YOU THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

DEFEATED PARTY, MIKADO AKIRA.

TO BEAR HOME, AS A LOSER, THE SPOILS OF VICTORY, GIVEN OUT OF PITY.

.....
.....

WHAT YOU DO AFTER THAT...

IT IS YOUR CHOICE WHETHER TO ACCEPT THIS PUNISHMENT OR NOT.

IS UP TO YOU.

GRIEF-STRICKEN MASTER...

COULD IT BE... SHE'S ASKING ME TO CATCH AND HOLD HER!!?

MASTER'S DASHING UP TO ME...

Ohh-hOh!?

Oh my.!

Oh dear.!

DELTA FORCE !!!!

OUTTA THE WAY!!!

Master!? M... Where're you going!?

Leaving behind only footprints in my heart...

spout

spout

Hey... Master!!?

.....

.....

.....

?

THIS IS GOODBYE!

AH...

Hoh?

...!

CURSE MY NAME, MY IDIOT FRIENDS!

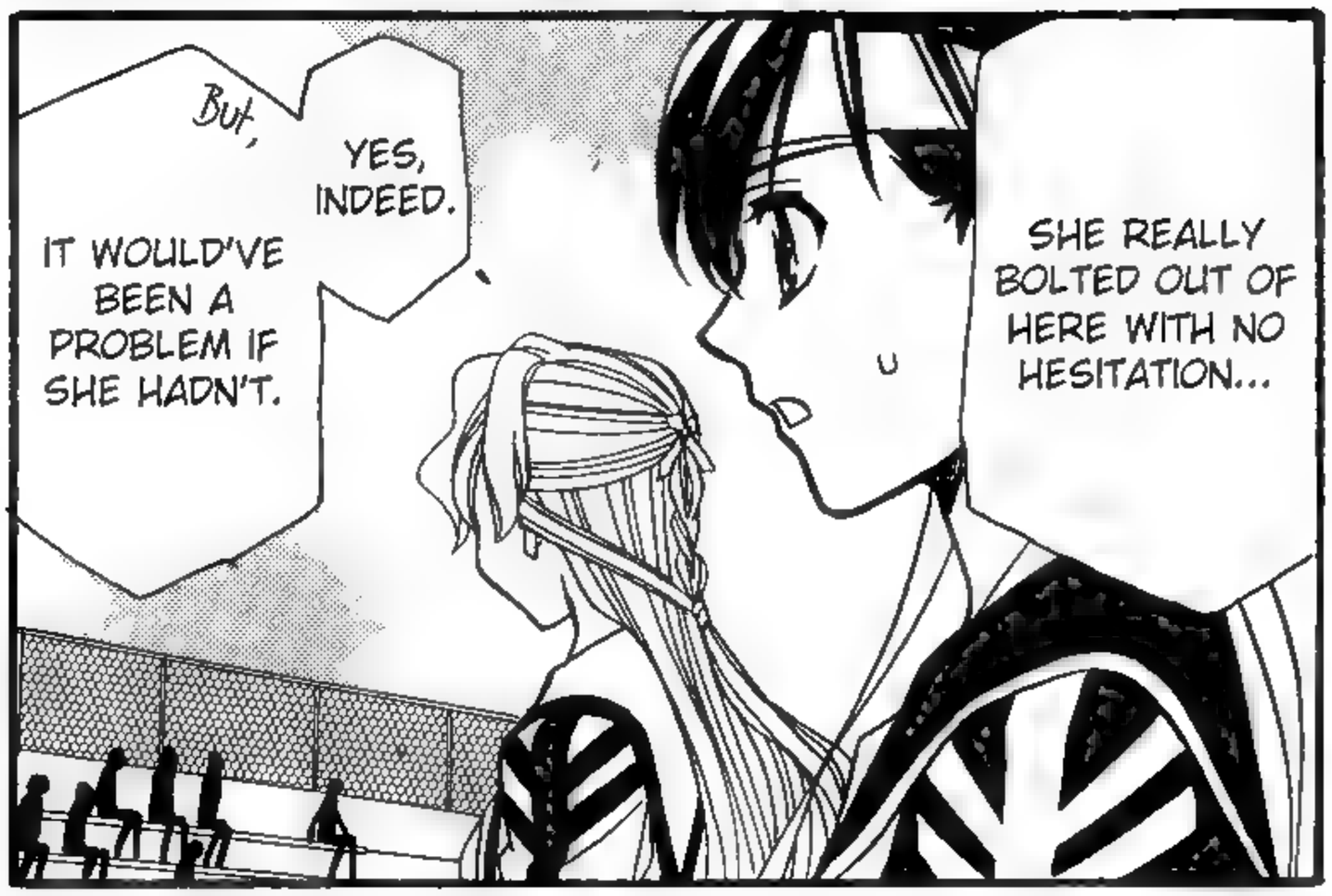
MASTER!?

hWAh...

"Forgive Me," here.

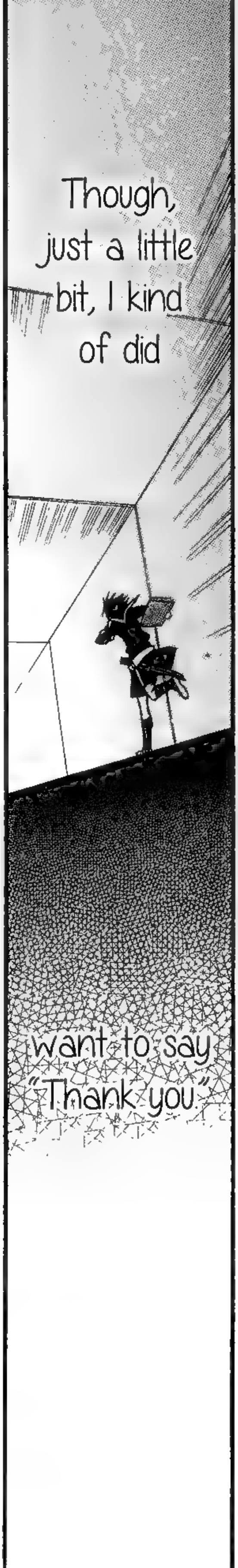
Guess there'd be no use in saying...

Well...


But,
YES, INDEED.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN A PROBLEM IF SHE HADN'T.
SHE REALLY BOLTED OUT OF HERE WITH NO HESITATION...

IT'D BE AS GOOD AS SAYING
THAT THE HOSHI-TORI, THE SHINYUU SYSTEM...
THE TIME SHE SPENT HERE AT TENCHI, WERE ALL FOR NOTHING.
IF WE'D REACHED THIS STAGE AND SHE WAS ONLY THINKING OF HERSELF,

YOU SEEM TO BE THE ONE ONLY THINKING OF YOURSELF, PRESIDENT...
AND I HATE LOSING.
WHICH WOULD MAKE ME A LOSER, LETTING THE SCHOOL MY MOTHER ENTRUSTED TO ME FAIL.
Sigh...
And isn't it about time you wiped that face?
This is supposed to be Watakushi Space-Time.


Though, just a little bit, I kind of did
want to say "Thank you."

MURMUR

BUT SOMEONE DOWN THERE SAID THAT'S WHAT SHE HEARD...

I DON'T KNOW...

WHAT? SO THEN THAT MEANS...

THE DEED TO TENCHI!? ARE YOU KIDDING!?

HEY...

THAT THING THE PRESIDENT JUST GAVE TO MIKADO-SAN...

NOW THEN...

MURMUR

MURMUR

MURMUR

MURMUR

THE STUDENTS SEEM TO BE CATCHING ON TO WHAT JUST HAPPENED HERE...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

breathe

RIGHT!!!

whoa..

EVERY-ONE.

ATTENTION, PLEASE,

Agh!

Eeeeek!

fear

Wardrobe malfunction!

Oh noooo!

Dumb-ass

What the hell MALFUNCTION should there be!!

Wh...!

?

TENCHI ACADEMY IS MOVING.

...

...EXCUSE US?

EXPLAIN IT A LITTLE MORE CLEARLY, PRESIDENT.

MURMUR

?

?

?

?

?

WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING...

Well no reason, in particular

Eh...

WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME!!?

HUHH HH!!?

KEEP YOUR GODDAMN FAREWELL SHOUT!! JUST GO BACK!!

Ah ha ha ha Why are we running like this too?

Hee

MWELL,

YOU'RE GOING TO PICK UP INORIN, RIGHT MASTER!!?

WE GOTTA DO A FAREWELL SHOUT!!!

ONCE I HAND THIS OVER TO MY OLD MAN, IT'S ALL OVER!

AND I'M NOT GOING TO PICK UP SAE ANYWAY!

I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION HERE!!

WHEN SHE TOLD ME "DO WHAT YOU LIKE" BACK THERE... THAT WAS IT FOR TENCHI, YOU GET THAT!?

GRAVITY

You really *don't* understand, do you!?!?

?

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BUT...

WE DO UNDER-STAND,

Yeah

Y'know ?

WELL...

NO...

Hum?

SO, WE'RE MOVING.

HOWEVER, I FEEL EXCEEDINGLY RELUCTANT TO END THINGS WITHOUT HAVING EXPENDED ALL MY STRENGTH.

THE SUMMIT BATTLE HAS ENDED IN VICTORY FOR US, THE AMACHI/MIYAMOTO PAIR.

JUST AS YOU CAN SEE,

THAT WASN'T AN EXPLANATION AT ALL.

STUDENTS OF TENCHI, MY STUDENTS,

I BEG YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE IN BEGINNING ONCE AGAIN ANEW IN THIS NEW PLACE.

ALL I MEAN TO SAY IS THAT I AM STILL UNSATISFIED,

NOT HAVING EXHAUSTED MYSELF FIGHTING ATOP THE ACADEMY'S SUMMIT.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF MT. HIFUMI, THERE ARE SOME FACILITIES REMAINING FROM THE TIME TENCHI ACADEMY OPENED.

IT WILL BE A BIT CRAMPED, BUT,

WE'LL START FROM THERE.

LET US CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR YET MORE BRILLIANT RADIANCE TOGETHER.

WITHOUT ONE SINGLE PERSON SPILLING OFF FROM MY BACK,

In the end you just blasted right through all the problem areas...

to some other family

...

Like the fact that you just gave the school away

PRESI DENT.

Ohhh

But, hold on.

clap clap clap clap clap

Shut up, Yanagi!

Geez be quiet, Yanagi

...

...

EH...

WHY, WE'LL JUST MAKE IT AGAIN, RIGHT??

Yep! yep!

That's the ticket

That's right!

WHAT'LL WE DO IF TENCHI GOES AWAY...

Right, right! Exactly right!!

You always know the right thing to say, Asakura-san..!

Yep, yep! That's how it is!

Any place can be Tenchi!

Eh...

That's it, Asakura-san!!!

AS LONG AS SWORDBEARERS STILL HAVE THEIR SWORDS, *ANYWHERE* IS TENCHI.

TO BE SURE...

Ha...

I agree!

I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE TENCHI'S GOING AWAY OR ANYTHING.

WELL...

AND WE GOT TO SEE A REALLY GOOD FIGHT.

AS LONG AS WE HAVE SWORDS WE CAN STILL SETTLE OUR SCORES.

EVEN IF THERE'S NO TENCHI,

Now that I think of it!!

YOU'VE NEVER BEEN CALLED BY YOUR NAME BEFORE, HAVE YOU!

Ah...

THOSE GIRLS JUST CALLED ME "ASAKURA-SAN"...!!

THOSE GIRLS...

THIS CAN BE A WHOLE NEW BEGINNING, MIZUCHI-SAN!!

Hiya——hh

Ooogh...

Dropped Out

Jolt

Oogh...

ANYPLACE IS TENCHI!!

THAT'S RIGHT!!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS THINK, "THIS IS TENCHI!!"

YOU DON'T EVEN NEED ANY SWORDS!

!!

clap clap clap

×HAYATE
CROSS
BLADE×

IT'S ALWAYS QUITE DIFFICULT TRYING TO MATCH THE INTERVIEWER'S SPEAKING STYLE.

Even if you tell me "Stop talking like a samurai" you know ?

SiGh

NO LUCK YET AGAIN TODAY...

THEN, I THANK THEE VE...

YOU VERY MUCH.

chirp chirp chirp

tWeet tWeet tWeet

This story occurs during one of the days immediately preceding the Amachi team vs. Mikado team Summit Battle.

#EXTRA

Back In The B.A.K.A.

AT THIS RATE, I'LL SIMPLY RUST AWAY...

IT'S TRULY FRUS-TRATING ...

Ergh...

YES...

I SEEK ONLY THAT SOME LORD WILL TAKE ME INTO SERVICE, THAT I MAY PROVE MY WORTH...

chirp chirp

I SEE... SO YOU'RE JOB-HUNTING...

YOUNG PEOPLE THESE DAYS HAVE IT TOUGH.

...

I THINK PERHAPS IT MIGHT BE *BECAUSE* YOU DEVOTED THEM ONLY TO THE SWORD...

OF WHAT USE WERE THOSE THREE YEARS I DEVOTED ONLY TO THE SWORD...!?

She's right... I have no skills at all outside of the sword (and reading)!

Would you like to have some konpeito?

What an over-sight!!!

SOMEBODY, HELP ME!!!

S...

NUH!?

Could it be proficiency with the sword is completely useless in modern society!!?

I don't want to consider it, but...!

I don't really want to consider it...

Late-Arriving Realization

Blast my hair's

ALL OF MY PENSION MONEY IS IN THERE...!!!

MY PURSE!!

DASH

GREAT SCOTT!!!

THIS IS SERIOUS...

FOR NOW, BETTER GIVE CHASE...

...

blub blub blub

step

!?

BAGU

Bwe ugh!!

E

OHHHH!!

WHEE-WHOO
WHEE-WHOO

WELL, IN ANY CASE IT'S FORTUNATE I WAS CARRYING THIS LOAF OF HARD FRENCH BREAD.

NO... I'M NOT REALLY AN OKU-SAN...

BOW

YOU MUST BE A REINCARNATION OF THE BUDDHA HIMSELF!!

OHH HOHHH... HOW GRATEFUL I AM TO YOU, OKU-SAN!!!

Eaten afterwards

...YES, RIGHT...

WH...

The two have

IF ANYTHING, IT IS IN THIS ERA MORE THAN ANY OTHER THAT THE SWORD IS TRULY NEEDED!!!

THERE I WAS DISMISSING SWORD-MANSHIP AS USELESS...

met before, but...

ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY THANKS AS WELL, MADAM!!!

...
"MADAM"?

Owing to the

Different hairstyle, doesn't recognize her

Likewise,

Doesn't recognize her because she's wearing different clothes

Huh!?

I REALLY DON'T FEEL LIKE I'M OUTSIDE SCHOOL GROUNDS RIGHT NOW...

.....
.....
.....

LET US BOTH CONTINUE TREADING FORWARD ON THE PATH OF SWORDSMANSHIP, MADAM!

I'M OVER-COME WITH GRATITUDE!

And I do get the sense

I've seen her somewhere before...

Farewell!

Moooron

In an unrelated development, a local paper ran a story the following day under the headline "Housewife Stars in Live Midday Thief-catching Skit."

Next time:
Something other than Asakura

AFTERWORD

Volume 14 has come!!

And since Volume 15 will be hard on its heels, I'll keep it short here. IT'S FINALLY OUT!!!
Terribly, terribly sorry about the long wait!

There certainly was a lot that happened... (Just to be clear though, there wasn't any interruption in the serialization itself).
But here it is, the little-late-in-coming fourteenth volume.

To both those who impatiently waited it out the whole time, and those following along leisurely with the magazine version, I kneel before you in the deepest gratitude!

That's actually my zodiac sign, the Person Kneeling in Gratitude constellation! Thank you all very much!! And with that... Volume 15 is right around the corner! Lift up your hearts! Lift up your underwear! And let's go! Grahhh!

Till next volume! Hayashiya Shizuru 2011.7

A burdock root is your Excalibur!
The legendary assistant: Makise Ren

NADESHIKO JAPAN!

Trivia

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Oku-sama and **Oku-san** are terms of address for a married woman.

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Pink Lady: That is, Mii-chan and Kei-chan, who are named for the two members of singing duo Pink Lady, Nemoto Mitsuyo and Masuda Keiko.

Nadeshiko Japan: Japan's national women's soccer team. This volume was released shortly after they won the 2011 Women's World Cup.

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